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REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that pending claims 1-46 are allowed and that the present Reissue Application is in condition for allowance except for the formality of surrendering the original Patent Grant of U.S. Patent No. 6,650,318.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby surrenders the requested original Patent Grant. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of the present Reissue Application. Applicant's Counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter.

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